

House Resolution No. 517

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding local government employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, J. Colene Griggs of Kansas City, Missouri, will retire from her position as Judicial Administrative Assistant to the Honorable Edith L. Messina of the 16th Judicial Circuit Court, Division 12, on March 1, 2005, following twenty-six years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, prior to assuming her current responsibilities, Colene Griggs served as a Records Clerk in Civil Files, a Judicial Administrative Assistant in Division 14, and Alternate Judicial Administrative Assistant for the Presiding Judge; and

Whereas, Colene Griggs has also enjoyed recognition as a former Den Mother for Cub Scout Pack 148, a former Boy Scout Liaison for Troop 148, and a former Girl Scout Cookie chairman; and

Whereas, Colene Griggs derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with Marlborough United Methodist Church, where she has served as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school director, Choir member, and as a former member of the churches bowling league, of which she was treasurer; and

Whereas, Colene Griggs will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Colene Griggs has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Raymond Griggs; four children, Tandra S. "Tammie" Cox, Michael S. Burec, Jr., Tracey D. Burec, and Helen J. Burec; her grandchildren, Robert Cox, III, Jennifer Cox, Mandi Cox, Cassandra Cox, Casey Burec, Catherine Burec, Michael Burec, III, Ashley Burec, Joshua Burec, Marissa Stipe, Brandon Silvey, Robert Silvey, and Laney Brown; and her great-grandchildren, Robert Cox, IV, Alexandria Cox, and Nicole Cox:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Colene Griggs has rendered to the Circuit Court of Jackson County during the past twenty-six years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for J. Colene Griggs, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 517, adopted February 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker